(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government to setup a bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court at Bhopal;

(b) if so, the present position thereof; and

(c) the time by which this bench is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir. No proposal has been sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the light of recommendations of the Jaswant Singh Commission.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Construction of Roads and Bridges in Kerala with Assistance of International Financial Institutions

2610. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be please to state:

(a) whether some international financial institutions are providing loan assistance for the construction of bridges and roads in Kerala;

(b) if so, the names of the roads proposed to be constructed and the length thereof;

(c) the names of the financial institutions and the amount of assistance being provided by them;

(d) the time schedule for the construction work of these roads and bridges; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the completion of construction work within the scheduled time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (e). The Asian Development Bank has agreed to finance four lanning of NH-47 from Always bypass to Vytiila (16 Kms) and Aroor to Sherthaiai and strengthening of existing two lane from Vytilia to Aroor (10 Kms) in Kerala. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 56.63 crores and Asian Development Bank assistance would not exceed US $ 22.06 million. The work is yet to be sanctioned and is expected to be completed in a period of 4 years after start.

Bank Robberies and Frauds in Nationalised Banks in Gujarat

2611. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of bank robberies and frauds took place in Jamnagar and Bhavnagar districts of Gujarat from January 1, 1990 to October 31, 1991;

(b) the loss of life and property in the cases of bank robberies and the manner in which compensation has been made in each cases'

(c) whether some employees are involved in the fraud cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a)to (e). As per available informa-